

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MARATHON FUNDING SERVICES INC.,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LOUIS J. BERG, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C19-828 JCC

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter comes before the Court upon Plaintiff Robert Crawford's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") in the above-entitled action. (Dkt. # 1.) Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, filed a proposed complaint and his IFP application on May 29, 2019. (*Id.*) On May 31, 2019, the Clerk sent Plaintiff a letter notifying him of multiple deficiencies with his IFP application. (Dkt. # 2.) Specifically, the Clerk notified Plaintiff that his application is incomplete because he did not answer all the questions on the application. (*Id.*) The Clerk also noted that pursuant to LCR 3(c)(3), each Plaintiff must file an IFP application, and only Mr. Crawford submitted an application in this matter. (*Id.*) The Clerk further noted that only Mr. Crawford signed the complaint. (*Id.*) The Clerk advised Plaintiff that if he did not correct these deficiencies by July 1, 2019, this action may be subject to dismissal. (*Id.*)

1 On July 1, 2019, attorney Jonathan Grindell appeared in this matter. Although he
2 properly signed and filed a proposed complaint, thereby curing the complaint's deficiency, he
3 failed to submit an amended IFP application on behalf of Mr. Crawford, submit IFP applications
4 for the other Plaintiffs in this matter, or pay the filing fee. (Dkt. # 6.) To date, Mr. Crawford has
5 not responded to the Clerk's letter, has not filed a corrected IFP application, and has not paid the
6 filing fee. Further, the other Plaintiffs in this matter have not submitted IFP applications or paid
7 the filing fee.

8 Accordingly, Plaintiffs are ordered to show cause why this case should not be dismissed
9 for failure to correct the IFP deficiencies or pay the requisite filing fee. If Plaintiffs fail to do so
10 by July 16, 2019, the Court will recommend that this action be dismissed.

11 Dated this 9th day of July, 2019.

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15 United States Magistrate Judge
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